

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) An elevator system comprising:
- a hoisting machine disposed within a hoistway between a wall of the hoistway and a car, when viewed horizontally, wherein
    - the car moves vertically in the hoistway, and
    - the hoisting machine includes a drive sheave facing the wall of the hoistway, rotating about an axis, and having respective outer dimensions along and transverse to the axis, the outer dimension along the axis being smaller than the outer dimension transverse to the axis;
    - a base member disposed on the bottom of the hoistway;
    - a fixing member extending vertically from the base member;
    - a mount member supporting the hoisting machine, the mount member being fastened to the fixing member; and
    - a securing member, located on the fixing member between the base member and the mount member, proximate the mount member, and secured to the wall of the hoistway.
6. (Currently Amended) The elevator system according to claim 5, wherein the mount member has a hollow square shape and includes support sections for supporting the hoisting machine ~~are~~, the support sections being located at an upper portion and at a lower portion of the mount member.

7. (Previously Presented) The elevator system according to claim 5, wherein the mount member is attached to an upper portion of the fixing member, extends upright from the base member, and the base member is provided for standing elevator rails.

Claim 8-10 (Cancelled).

11. (New) An elevator system comprising:

a hoisting machine disposed within a hoistway that has a floor and walls, the hoisting machine being located between a wall of the hoistway and a car, wherein the car moves vertically in the hoistway, and the hoisting machine includes a drive sheave facing the wall of the hoistway;

a base member on and supported by the floor of the hoistway;

a mount member supporting the hoisting machine;

a fixing member extending vertically within the hoistway between and fastened to the base member and the mount member; and

a securing member fastened to the fixing member proximate the mount member and fastened to the wall of the hoistway.

12. (New) The elevator system according to claim 11, wherein the mount member includes a rectangular frame having support sections for supporting the hoisting machine at upper and lower portions of the mount member.

13. (New) The elevator system according to claim 11, wherein the mount member extends upright from the fixing member.